

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, JAN. 26, '78.

The poor house has several tenants.

Mrs. "Frenchie" is in trouble.

The Alamo has a new bar tender.

Mr. J. C. Connor goes east this evening.

The Hayes Sentinel is a good local newspaper.

Garland is mad at somebody or he never would have brought on such a storm.

Ed. Colborn as a Catholic Priest is the latest.

Nat. Haywood and Mr. Melrose have out thanks for eastern papers.

Kinch Kilev is rusticated in the city. He has the finest farm on Crooked creek.

Congressman Riney returned last Wednesday from a trip to the front.

FOR SALE—a light spring wagon, inquire at the TIMES office.

County Commissioner Peacock went down to McPherson county this week, on business.

Mr. Harry Seymour has made rich amusement for the boys this week with humorous recitations and jovial wit.

Owing to the mild weather the price of hay is not as high as hay dealers would like to have it.

Hungerford wet his new meat wagon at the Arcade last Tuesday. It is the finest specimen ever built in the city.

W. C. Shinn, formerly fighting editor of the TIMES, is building a ranch on the Camp Supply road, south of here.

Clemens Neter, an old government teamster, was the purchaser of Red Clarke's ranch on the Cimarron.

Lord's Dramatic Troupe goes east this evening as far as Great Bend, they will then go across the country to Hayes and follow the K. P. road east.

Mr. J. C. Fry, of Larned, was in the city yesterday. He wears the blue ribbon and no wonder the Arkansas river is getting low—he drinks water.

Mr. James F. Manion received a fine parrot sent this week, from new from the factory. Jimmy is bound to enjoy married life.

Mrs. Julia West of St. Louis, a niece of Hon. R. M. Wright, accompanied him home from the East this week. She will remain some weeks visiting with Mr. Wright's family.

Morris Collar is preparing to put up another building west of the TIMES office. Morris is not going to leave Dodge just yet. Dodge City would be lost without Morris Collar.

The 22d day of February is the day upon which the Dodge City Fire Company hold their annual ball—Washington's birth day.

Squire J. E. VanVoorhis was in the city yesterday and gave us a call. He reports Spearville making rapid progress in attaining metropolitan proportions.

Messrs. R. M. Wright and C. H. Lane returned from the east yesterday morning. Mr. Wright had been absent some time. Mr. Lane only went as far as Leavenworth.

We understand that Mayor Red Clarke, of Cimarron, has sold his ranch and intends retiring from business. He is expected to arrive in Dodge City this evening, and will probably go east soon.

Messrs. Philips and Gryden are the handsomest men in town. Last Sunday morning they both appeared in plug hats as a mode, and of the fine texture. The hats were sent to them from Chicago by Messrs. Hoover and Fringer. They are darlings.

We had the pleasure, yesterday, of forming the acquaintance of Mr. J. W. Edwards, postmaster at Olerle and teacher of the public school in the new school house at that place. Mr. Edwards has a farm near Olerle, in Edwards county, where he has resided for two years.

Mr. R. J. Hardesty returned this morning from a six weeks visit to Texas. Mr. Hardesty visited Austin, San Antonio and Houston. He met Messrs. Ellison & DeWitt, John Gamel, Millett & Mayberry, J. W. Duckell and a host of other drovers all of whom intend to make drives to Dodge next season. The weather in Texas has been very wet.

A social hop was given at Collar's hall last Tuesday evening after the close of the entertainment at the court house. Several ladies and gentlemen of the comedy company attended the ball, which was gotten up principally for their enjoyment. Dancing continued from 11 o'clock until two, and all who participated had a good time. The only thing to be regretted was the inability of Mr. and Mrs. Lord to attend, owing to the illness of Mrs. Lord.

Emigrants are coming in every day.

Lieut. Gardiner visited Larned this week.

Lieut. Harold paid us a call this week.

Last Sunday several hundred Russians, more or less, attended church in Hays City.

Ground has been selected for a new church building in Hays City.

Mr. R. G. Cook is a successful mover, and has put in shape a business building near this office.

Dan Boudoin, of Ellis, is thinking seriously of spending the remainder of the winter in Concordia.

Notidings of Miles Mix's stolen horses. The telegraph pole, in the absence of trees, would stop this stealing business.

By a note from Prof. Pickett, we learn that he is having a good time among his old friends and schoolmates in Emporia.

G. R. Hildreth of Newton left for Wisconsin last Monday morning, to work up immigration to the Arkansas Valley.

Those who failed to put up ice see hopes in the present weather spell. What would lemonade be without ice.

Mr. P. Soghras has one of the most beautiful specimens of Madreporas coral we ever saw. It was brought from the Coral Islands.

Hell!—Suppose there is one—why not Beecherful about it?—Hays City Star.

But you can't Beecherful.

A Democratic newspaper is to be established in Hays City. There are three papers already published in Ellis county, and the addition of a fourth one will make things lively.

The snow storm that visited Newton two weeks ago, is reported to have not extended farther east than Emporia nor farther west than Great Bend.

The Inland Tribune fails to reach this office. A copy has not been received for seven or eight weeks. The publisher says it is sent regularly. The reason why—we don't get it.

A Fowler, whose farm is three miles southeast of Emporia, raised last season a full, plump ear of corn, 14 1/2 inches long, on ground which has been farmed for 20 years, and never manured.

Senator Plumb has introduced a bill to improve the Osage river in Kansas. Now let us have a bill to improve the Arkansas river as far up as Dodge City. We make a formal request.

Old Boreas is stirring up things, and this morning commenced work in lively interest—the wind and mist quite prodigious; and what will be the state of things to-morrow morning we are unable to guess.

Hon. W. P. Tomlinson, editor of the Ellis Standard, has been elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Ellis County. Mr. Tomlinson is a gentleman of sound sense, an accomplished scholar and a man who has many admirers, and we are one of the number.

Acting simply on a foolish rumor that the Cherokees were going to cede a four mile strip of land to Kansas, a number of men have rushed over the line into the Indian Territory and taken claims. They will have to git up and git.

Judge Sutton is a regular attendant at the theatre, and in his dreams his mind plays on the scenes of the night's performance at the Court House. It is well to state he is not stage struck, and consequently has made no engagement.

W. J. Turpin, editor of the Hutchinson Leader has gone into voluntary imprisonment in the Reno county jail, to avoid arrest by an officer from Topeka, to answer to a charge of libel, brought by the editor of the Commonwealth. This farce is affording considerable amusement for the Hutchinson people, and Baker weeps.

The colored folks at Dodge City seem to have a hard time of it there. When a revival is commenced, the white trash go in and take front seats. They manage to inaugurate a row when things get lively. When a dance is in order the white folks turn a pole cat loose among them, get up a dog fight in their midst, or lock the doors and yell fire. The oppressed people tried to have a masquerade last week and some one put red pepper on the stove, which took effect just as the caller shouted all chasses. The orchestra went through the window and the dance was ended.—(Topeka Blade.)

Tally one for the Blade.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the school report of District No. 2, East End, Ford county, for the months of November, December and January. The figures represent the standing in attendance, scholarship and deportment respectively:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Anna Seward.....	20 20 39	17 25 34	19 35 35
Amy Seward.....	20 26 39	18 25 35	17 34 35
Flora Seward.....	19 35 35	7 35 35	
Ida Seward.....	20 29 39	19 26 38	17 35 34
Celia Mellecker.....	19 30 39	8 40 40	11 50 49
Addie Mellecker.....	14 28 40	17 30 39	17 35 35
Nettie Jones.....	19 35 35	9 44 43	
Charles Jones.....	19 35 35	15 39 39	11 50 51
Albert Hathaway.....	21 35 34	18 39 38	19 38 38
Freeman Seward.....	20 34 35	18 39 39	11 54 53
William Mellecker.....	10 49 50	10 45 49	14 54 53
Mary Hathaway.....	18 30 39	20 30 39	19 35 34
James Rury.....	20 30 31	12 47 46	8 53 52
Osbello Rury.....	19 33 34	18 35 36	19 30 31
Emma Baldwin.....	10 34 35	7 34 35	13 43 40
George Mellecker.....	10 34 35	10 45 49	

S. J. HEADY, Teacher.

### THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

There is a beautiful snow falling at this writing, and the howling wind makes us sigh—for our younger days and sleds. We would not like to be a poor wail, lonely and sad, on the dreary prairie in such weather as this. No, not for Joe. We imagine how the poor feel when we contemplate our own surroundings. We have cast aside the dreamy paradise thoughts of the summer plains, as we witness the Garden of the Gods being buried under the fast falling snow flakes. This is the weather of our fathers—it is an old fashioned snow storm with the variation of the howling winds, yet it is grand and mighty, and entices the chirp of the snow bird, which has nestled under our window. As we write the storm becomes fiercer in its fury, and we have dispelled our illusions of sunny Kansas.

The snow plow of the A. T. & S. F. & R. R. was promptly returned to this station. There's wisdom even in a snow plow. The belated plainman wisely concludes to hold over; and that walking match to-morrow—guess they'll have to put it off till spring time comes, gentle Annie, for what are the wild winds saying?

There are delayed trains and deferred mails and makes indulging in profane profanity among the snow drifts, and yet the storm abates none of its fury. It has been a long time fumigating, and let it like a diseased mind vent its spleen. There is always a calm after a storm, but let her gently calm. Probably this is not the only globe that has wrestled in the fury of its own storms, and had to succumb to the inevitable—the rage of its own madness. The poetic never we fear lends a ear to the plains snow storm, and that immortal verse was conceived under the influence of a gentler snow.

### WALKING MATCH.

Messrs. Charles Mosser and James Cameron, two highly respectable citizens of Dodge City, have laid a wager of \$50 on a walking feat from this city to the Fort and return, distance ten miles, and to be performed commencing at ten o'clock, Sunday morning. The forfeit has been put up, and as the wagers are honorable and reliable gentlemen, the feat will be carried out, promptly. This novel feat of pedestrianism will afford considerable merriment for all, who will observe the movements along the line of the route, and from house tops and elevated positions. We presume the "walking will be good" as the roads are always in a good condition in this part of Kansas.

The gentlemen who have engaged for this sports are not professional pedestrians and do not lay claim to any extraordinary walking ability, but they choose to have their own fun. The application of liniment to sore joints will be in order Monday morning. May the best man win.

### FORT DODGE.

FORT DODGE, KAN., Jan. 24, 1878.

To the Editors of the Times.

Seeing that your friend Taps has withdrawn from the journalistic field (rumor says on account of matrimonial intentions) we will attempt, as far as our abilities go, to keep the friends of the TIMES informed of the doings at this post.

Doings at the Fort are at present in a rather monotonous state, quite a number of the boys did not know when to quit, find themselves now in bondage and no doubt will subscribe liberally for the benefit of the Old Fog's Home.

A new acquisition to the Post is our Ordnance Sergeant T. G. Denison, 33 years in Uncle Sam's service and still a youth in appearance, but mother gossip has it already that he is dead gone on the Murphy movement, and soon will be a Benedict once more.

If not mistaken we recognize in "Mum," the correspondent of the globe, a former contributor to the Times, but seemingly has been bulldozed by the late "frost."

The F. D. S. C. appears to be non est since the President removed to town, and the female members reduced to one.

Amongst the late arrivals at the Fort we notice Frank Anderson, one of Uncle Sam's Corporals from Camp Supply, who as we were told intended to visit some relatives in the East, but as something very sweet binds him (in his imagination) to this post he has not been able to leave the State of Kansas. We are not surprised though how cool a certain young man at the east side takes affairs d'amour.

O. C. at Camp Supply seems to be well posted about the goings on at this Post, but is rather slack about local doings at the Camp. He will please by informing us occasionally of the vile doings of the notorious Peg-leg, Little Joe, Powder Monkey, Doctor Faust, Gilet Peas, The General and other ancient inhabitants.

Kolorado seems to be an old acquaintance of ours and we hope to hear often from him, but would like him to give us a little more information concerning the boys and their freaks at Lyon.

FINIS.

To the Editors of the Times.

In your issue of January 19th I find among the items from your correspondent at Camp Supply, a description of the unfortunate shooting at Ft. Elliott some days ago. I only wish to say that your correspondent has misrepresented me. I was in no way connected with a "free-and-easy" at Sweetwater, nor did I "dig a hole and place the victim therein."

J. W. MASON.

### LORD'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Crowded Houses For Six Nights in Dodge City.

As announced in last week's TIMES the above named company gave their first entertainment at the court house last Monday evening, and for five successive nights have been greeted with crowded houses. This evening will close their season in Dodge City, and an appreciative public impatiently wait for the hour of 8 P. M. to arrive. Louie Lord, the star of the troupe, has been by sickness confined to her room since Monday night, but although her absence was regretted, May Seymour played the character allotted to the great actress with entire satisfaction. We are glad to announce that Louie Lord will be able to appear this evening, as Florence Grantly, in the renowned moral drama, entitled "Divorce." In this character it is said she has no living superior. On Monday evening she proved all that has been said of her and won the admiration of the entire audience. Her rendition of the character was perfect. She is a natural born actress and an acknowledged star. Mr. J. A. Lord is an old veteran of the stage and throughout the week has every night taken a leading character, bringing at times tears and applause from his auditors.

Space will not permit us making separate mention of the eleven members of the company. They are genuine, and their entertainments are worth double the admission price. We hope they will meet with success wherever they go, and shall be glad to welcome their return to Dodge next summer.

### INDIANS AND HUNTERS.

Mr. Geo. F. Young, a hunter, arrived from the buffalo hunting grounds yesterday and gave us an account of the condition of that country. There are not many buffalo this side of Red River, but the Indians have been numerous in that country, and full of mischief. They have been constantly quarreling and menacing the hunters' camps. Big Bull and some of his Kiowa braves aggravated a band of hunters near Red River, some time ago, until they could stand it no longer. They quietly tied the Big Bull to a tree to keep him out of mischief, and sent word for the soldiers to come and take him away or a killing would ensue. The government came to the noble red man's rescue. Another Kiowa Chief, Big Bow, visited Mr. Young's camp and made very warlike demonstrations, cursing the hunters for killing so many buffalo. In the course of his remarks he drew a knife and was preparing to carve one of the hunters, whereupon Mr. Young put to muzzle of a gun under his nose and told him to "git." He got. The Indians have since been all ordered to the reservations.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs have agreed to report and recommend the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Seales, providing for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

According to the almanac there will be four eclipses during the year 1878; two of the sun and two of the moon. On the morning of Feb. 24, an annular eclipse of the sun will occur, but it will be invisible to the people on this part of the earth's surface. On the morning of February 17 there will be a partial eclipse of the moon; visible here, although the time is not favorable for general observation. A total eclipse of the sun July 29; visible here. The moon will be again eclipsed on the evening of August 12, just as she rises from behind the horizon; visible to us.

### ATTENTION, HUNTERS, EVERYBODY.

#### BUFFALO HIDES

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Bring your Hides to the DODGE CITY TANNERY and have them tanned in first class style with our French Finish; we can and will warrant to be equal to if not better than any work of the kind done in this or any other part of the world. Call on us at the

DODGE CITY TANNERY.

### DIED.

At Fort Dodge, Kansas, on Saturday, January 19th, of pneumonia, SARAH TREMAINE, wife of Dr. W. S. Tremaine, surgeon, U. S. A. The deceased was a lady of fine accomplishments and highly esteemed and respected by a large number of friends who mourn her loss, and who extend the afflicted husband and family their sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement. A husband and five children mourn the loss of an affectionate and devoted wife and a loving, kind and tender mother.

Mrs. Tremaine had been in feeble health for several years. Dr. Tremaine and family have been residents at the Fort for eight years past, and have many friends in Kansas who bear with them condolence in this affliction.

The remains were taken to Fort Leavenworth for burial.